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Hongkong, April 15, 1897. 774

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THE Eleventh Yearly General MEET-
ING of the MEMBERS of the
CLUB will be held in the Club House on
FRIDAY, 30th April, 1897, at 4 p.m.
By Order,
C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 813

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.
Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 833

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-day (SATURDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURDAY, the 1st May, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before SATURDAY, the 1st May, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 822

"SHUI" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THREE S.S. *Commercia*, Capt. E. S. S. *Yarra*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

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This Vessel brings on Cargo from London, or S.S. *Yarra*.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 824

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 825

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *SOUTHERN*.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out. Marks and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the date of damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 831

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Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 836

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Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 830

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Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 726

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Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 810

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Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 788

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Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 817

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Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 812

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Hongkong, February 4, 1897. 243

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N. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Falls of Dee, British 4-masted ship, Capt. J. H. Lock—Standard Oil Co.

Landreer, American ship, Capt. John B. Stahl—Dodwell, Carlill & Co.

Tombardier, British 4-masted barque, Capt. R. Buchanan—Standard Oil Co.

Shipping.

Steamers.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.

NOTICE.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s Chartered Steamship *Glasgow* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst. at 6 p.m.

For Freight, apply to J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 767

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Riojan Maru*, Capt. TOWNSEND, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 749

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Monelan*, Capt. TOWNSEND, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 2nd May.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1897. 800

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, BOYF, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th Inst. at Noon, the Company's Steamship *Salazie*, Capt. J. P. J. will be despatched for the above Ports, with MAIL, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S.S. *Pile de la Citadelle*, which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 9th May, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Spoils and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 27th Inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agent's Office).

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 14, 1897. 747

Mails.

NOTICE.

THE F.S. *MINZAPORE*, Capt. J. F. J. will be despatched for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 6th May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 22, 1897. 809

JUST PUBLISHED—Price, 60 Cents.

MISSION STRANGERS.

History of the Churches of India, Burma, Siam, China, Japan, &c., &c., &c.

TRANSLATED BY E. B. PARKER, Esq., H.B.M.'s Consul Service.

To be had of Messrs. LANE, OXFORD & Co., Messrs. KELLY & WALSH (Ld.), and Mr. W. BARBER, and at the China Mail Office.

Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Per (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, May 1, at noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, May 20, at noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, June 8, at noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship *PERU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United States, and Europe.

Shippers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of cargo is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 766

Accidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

MAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER: TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, May 11, at noon.

Goyle (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) SATURDAY, May 29, at noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu) TUESDAY, June 17, at noon.

THE Steamship *COTTO* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 11th May, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan for one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, April 22, 1897. 711

Mails.

NORDDUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Bayern..... Tuesday... April 27.

Prinz Heinrich..... Tuesday... May 25.

Preussen..... Tuesday... June 22.

Sachsen..... Tuesday... July 20.

Bayern..... Tuesday... August 17.

Prinz Heinrich..... Tuesday... Sept. 14.

Preussen..... Tuesday... October 12.

Sachsen..... Tuesday... November 9.

Bayern..... Tuesday... December 7.

Prinz Heinrich..... Tuesday... January 4.

TO-MORROW, the 27th day of April, 1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S. *Bayern*, Captain R. HEINZ, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOILS, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at NAGASAKI and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 24th April, Cargo and Spoils will be received on board until 5 p.m., on MONDAY, the 26th April, and Parcels will be received (at the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY, the 26th April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Males can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 26, 1897. 663

To Let.

TO LET.

DWELLING HOUSES—HOUSES IN RIVER TERRACE, HARBOUR, AT MAGAZINE GAP. "THE KENNEDS," AT MAGAZINE GAP. GODOWNS IN BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, April 22, 1897. 2185

TO LET.

NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE (THE PEAK). Apply to J. W. NOBLE.

Hongkong, August 28, 1896. 1742

TO LET.

FROM 1st APRIL, 1897.

N O. 9, QUEEN'S GARDENS. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 306

TO LET.

FROM 1st JUNE.

TWO Excellent HOUSES IN STEWART TERRACE, the PEAK, Containing FIVE Rooms each, with VERANDAS front and back; handsomely Glazed and in good repair.

Will be Let Sirgily, or the Two as one House.

Apply to MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, April 24, 1897. 643

Intimations.

FOR SALE.

PUBLIC TENDER.

In accordance with a Resolution of the Hyogo Municipal Council, passed 26th February, 1897.

THE LOT OF LAND, No. 33 Foreign Consession, Kobe, measuring 3767 (two more or less, Perpetual Lease as per title-deed, with the BUILDINGS thereon, viz:—

1.—T. E. MUNICIPAL HALL, occupying about 95 (two or less) Two-storied.

2.—THE GAIL, 60 (two or less) One-storied.

3.—POLICE QUARTERS, 10 (two or less) One-storied.

4.—ENGINE HOUSE, 42 (two or less) One-storied.

5.—WATER-OART HOUSE, 16 (two or less) One-storied.

The lot is built entirely of Brick; all the other Buildings are of the usual framework construction.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

The said Buildings and Lot of Land will be sold subject to the following conditions, viz:—That they be Rented to the Council for such time as they may require at a Yearly Rental, to consist of a certain percentage to be computed on the purchase-money, and which said percentage is to be stated in all Tenders.

All Tenders to be sent in to the Municipal Superintendent, not later than 31st day of May next ensuing.

By order of the Hyogo Municipal Council, H. TROTTIER, Superintendent.

March 29, 1897. 714

Auctions.



PUBLIC AUCTION.
BY Order of the Official Administrator,
the Undersigned has received
instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th day of April, at 2.30 p.m., at his
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
SUNDY JEWELLERY,
belonging to the Estate of the late NORBERTO
J. GONZALEZ and D. S. HAYESMAN,

Comprising:—
DIAMOND, ROSE and EMERALD RINGS,
PEARL SCARF RINGS and BROOCH.
LADIES' GOLD WATCH CHAINS,
GOLD NECKLACES, BROOCHES, EARRINGS,
PENDENTS, LOCKETS, HAT PINS and STAYS,
GOLD and TORTOISE-SHELL FRAMED EYE
GLASSES.

Also, at the same time,

ONE GOLD WATCH, CHAIN and PEARL, by
JOHN NOBLE, belonging to the Estate of the
late LOUIS GUYARD.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, April 20, 1897.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL

報日字華
(Wah Tsai Yat Po)

THIS paper is now issued every day.
The subscription is fixed at Five
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-
kong, or Eleven Dollars Forty Cents in-
cluding postage to other ports.
It is the first Chinese newspaper ever
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tion—conducted by native efforts, but
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is
almost limitless. It is the one band
commanding Chinese belief and interest,
while on the other it deserves every aid
that can be given to it by foreigners.
Like English journals it contains Editorials,
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial
News and Advertisements.
Subscription orders for the above may be
sent to

GEO. MURRAY BAIN,
China Mail Office.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—APRIL 23, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Up- down.	Closing Quotation, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$	125	all 174 1/2 prem.—\$342.50
Bank of China & Japan, Limited	89,950	\$	5 1/2	5.00, nom.
China Bank, Limited	100,000	\$	8 1/2	2.10, nom.
China Merchants Bank, Limited	100,000	\$	1 1/2	1.25, buyers
China Navigation Co., Limited	100,000	\$	1 1/2	8.25, sellers
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	250	50 \$185
China Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$	83.33	29 \$178, sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	100	45 \$112, sellers
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	250	50 \$230, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	8,000	\$	100	50 \$165
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	30,000	\$	100	20 \$101, sales
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$	250	50 \$352, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$	125	50 247 1/2 prem.—\$433.75
DOCK.				
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$	125	50 247 1/2 prem.—\$433.75
STEAMSHIP.				
China and South Sea S.S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	50	all \$80
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	10	all \$81, sales
H.K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$	10	all \$81, buyers
Indo-China S.S. Co., Limited	60,000	\$	10	all \$81, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	\$	10	all \$81, buyers
Do. (new issue)	20,000	\$	10	all \$81, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$	100	all \$135, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$	100	all \$145, buyers
WHALES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	\$	50	all \$85, sales and sellers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Co., Limited	2,000	\$	100	37 \$431, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	50 \$78, sales and buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany, Limited	6,000	\$	5	all \$30, sales
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Limited	25,400	\$	10	all \$82, sales
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$	50	40 \$102, sales and sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all \$95, buyers
MINE.				
Johai Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$	5	all \$2.35, sales and buyers
Panjoon Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	4	all \$74, buyers
Southern Finance Co. (Chartered)	12,000	\$	500	all \$80, sales and buyers
New Balaor Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	75,000	\$	1	all \$1.60, sales
Do. (Preference shares)	75,000	\$	1	all \$1.00, sales
Krub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$	5	all \$1.10, sales
Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	15,000	\$	5	all \$1.10, sales
FLATIRON, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$	100	all \$50, nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liq.	6,000	\$	50	all in liq.
ROBES, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	50	all \$33, buyers
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$	16	all \$124, sales
Dakin, Orlowski & Co., Ltd. in liq.	50,000	\$	5	all in liquidation
IMPORTING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$	10	all \$110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	all \$85, sales and sellers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	10	all \$30, sales and sellers
AGENTS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	3,000	\$	121	all \$9, sales
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$	10	all \$17, buyers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$	50	all \$30, sales and sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$	71	all \$30, nom.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$	35	all \$110, sales and sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$	50	all \$154, sales
Euro Cotton Spinning and Weav- ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	100	all \$89, sales and sellers
International Cotton Manufac- turing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	100	all \$100, sales and sellers
Leong-Kong Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$	100	all \$71, buyers
Carmichael & Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$	25	all \$25
Boy Ocho Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	\$	600	all \$50, sales

Amount. Value. Interest. Quotation.
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Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG EXCHANGE.

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